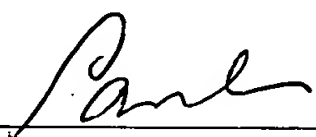
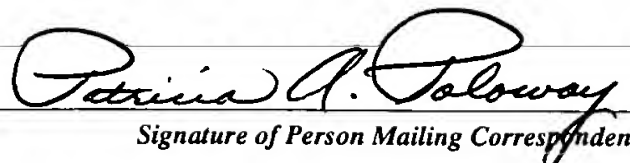


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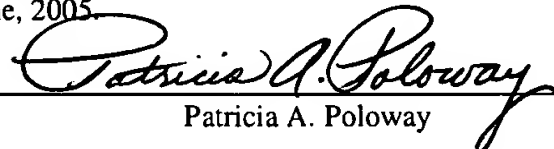
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**AMENDMENT A**

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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2005 with a three-month response interval, please make the following amendments.

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